GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:201
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF TEMPLES AS TOURIST SPOTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the basis of the recommendations of a committee, the Government has identified certain temples/pilgrim centres for development of infrastructural facilities.

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the action taken on those recommendations and funds allocated by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a,(b) and (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.201 BTE ANSERED ON 9.3.2000 REGARDIN(DEVELOPMENT OF TEMPLES AS TOURIST SPOTS.

(a) On the recommendations of a Committee constituted inthe year 1992 by the Ministry of Tourism, certain pilgrim centres were identified for development of tourist infrastructural facilities.

(b) A list of identified pilgrim centres is at Annexure.

(c) Ministry of Tourism sanctioned projects amounting to Rs.2407.94 lakhs from 1992 onwards for the development of tourist infrastructure at various pilgrim centres in the country including those mentioned in the annexure.

LIST OF IDENTIFIED PILGRIM CENTRES

Nineteen Pilgrim Centres in 12 States and 2 Circuits in UP have been identified for development.

S.No.	State	Centre
1.	Assam	Kamakhya
2.	Bihar	Bodhgaya and Patna
3.	Gujarat	Dwarka, Palitana and Odwada (Near Vapi)
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Paonta Saheb and Jawalaji
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	Mata Vaishno Devi
6.	Kerala	Guruvayur
7	Karnataka	Gulbarga and Sringeri
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain
9.	Maharashtra	Shirdi, Nanded, Jyotiba (in Kolhapur District).
10.	Orissa	Jagannath Puri
11.	Rajasthan	Ajmer Shareef

12. Tamil Nadu Rameshwaram
13. Uttar Pradesh
(i) Badrinath-Kedarnath-Gangotri-Yamunotri

(ii) Barsana-Nandgaon-Brindavan-Gowardhan.